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March 11, 2008

Ed Ferreira  
CDS Franklin County  
Board of Directors Chairperson  
MSAD #9  
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Dear Mr. Ferreira:

Enclosed you will find an amended letter of findings of the monitoring process conducted at the Franklin County Child Development Services in September of 2007. The November 9, 2007 letter is amended to reflect changes required by OSEP, Office of Special Education Programs at the Federal level, reflecting removal of threshold percentages in measuring compliance during the record audit process. The previous letter used 80% accuracy as a measure of meeting compliance standards. We must now use 100%.

The letter was amended and attachments as appropriate.

I am requesting an on-site visit with the site director and staff to monitor progress in meeting the goals set forth in the Corrective Action plan submitted and accepted in December of 2007. I will be contacting the site director to arrange this visit to occur by the end of March 2008.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter @ 624-6660 or by email at [Erica.thompson@maine.gov](mailto:Erica.thompson@maine.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erica Thompson  
Distinguished Educator  
Child Development Services  
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Enclosed: Amended Letter of findings of November 15, 2007  
Amended Child Record Audit Forms

Copy to: Susan Gendron, Commissioner  
David Stockford, Policy and Team Leader  
Greg Armandi, Franklin County CDS Site Director